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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

We are total strangers, but I write you this note of understanding and sympathy. Only those who have been up against an Establishment of one kind or another can appreciate the Preface in your book, "Whitewash." In a minuscule way, entirely locally, I have been up against the same thing for 4 years.

Because we can't sit down and have a drink together, I hope you will accept the enclosed check and have one on me in absentia!

"Whitewash" came into my house in some manner my wife slyly refuses to disclose. I picked it up 3 days ago out of idle curiosity. By the time I had read the first half of the first page I was with you all the way. Yours is probably one of 3 books I have read in my life which I have been unable to put down and this, too, despite the type.

Please accept my great admiration for the personal qualities to which your book so amply testifies.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest N. May

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